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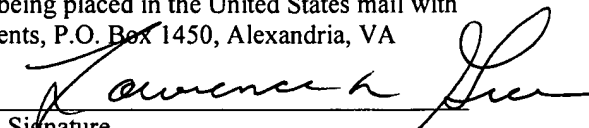
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bruce G. Ruefer et al.  
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A two month (2) extension of time, to and including September 23, 2004, is requested for responding to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2004.

A one month extension fee of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity was deducted from the Applicants' prior attorney's Deposit Account on August 18, 2004. As a Continuation Application is being filed herewith and as the Applicants now qualify as a large entity, an extension fee in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed to represent the difference between the two month extension fee due and the one month extension fee previously deducted. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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